

Amendments to the Claims:

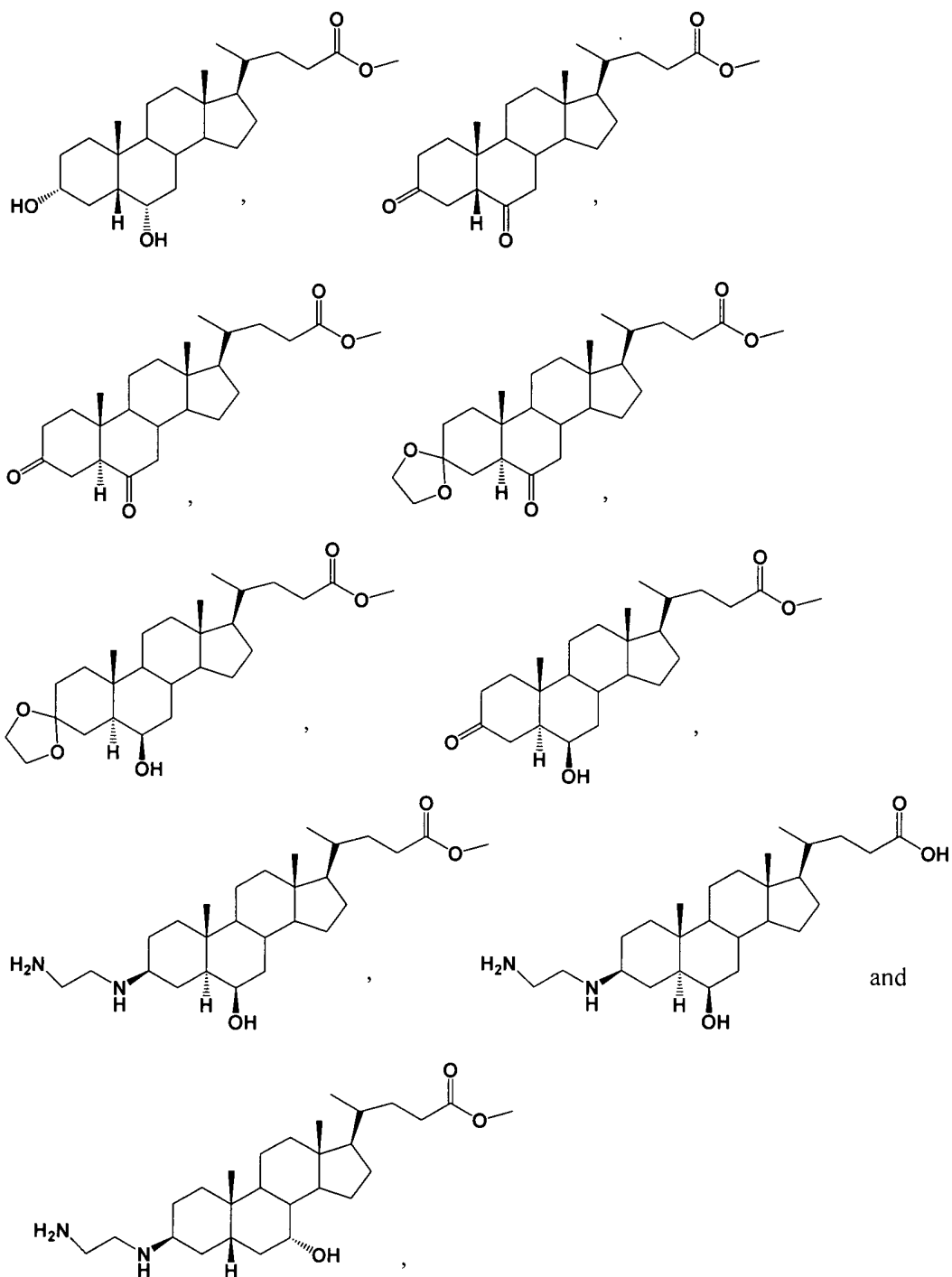
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

Please cancel claims 4 to 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 25 to 32 as indicated.

Claims 1-24 (cancelled).

Claim 25. (new): A compound selected from the group consisting of



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 26. (new): A method of treating neovascularization in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof, a composition comprising an amount of squalamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof effective to treat the neovascularization.

Claim 27. (new): The method according to claim 26, wherein the neovascularization is associated with rheumatoid arthritis.

Claim 28. (new): The method according to claim 26, wherein the administration is selected from the group consisting of intravenous, subcutaneous and intramuscular injection.

Claim 29. (new): The method according to claim 26, wherein the mammal is a human.

Claim 30. (new): A method of treating rheumatoid arthritis in a human, comprising administering to a human in need thereof, a composition comprising an amount of squalamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof effective to treat the rheumatoid arthritis.

Claim 31. (new): The method according to claim 26 or claim 30, wherein the composition consists of squalamine.

Claim 32. (new): The method according to claim 26 or claim 30, wherein the composition further comprises one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.